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SUBJECT: AHRAM JOINS IN CENSURE OF LEFTIST ORGANIZATION LEADER

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1. IN MODERATELY PHRASED ARTICLE AUGUST 11, AHRAM CHAIRMAN SIBAI LECTURED NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE LEADER KHALID MUHYI AL-DIN ON PROPER BEHAVIOR OF A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION IN EGYPT. THRUST OF ARTICLE WAS THAT SADAT'S POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION IN LEBANON NOT ONLY SUPREMELY WISE BUT REPRESENTS STAND OF EGYPT AND IS THEREFORE BINDING ON ALL THREE POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE ASU. NONE, SIBAI WROTE, SHOULD INDULGE IN "OUTBIDDING" TO DETRIMENT OF SUPREME NATIONAL INTEREST. MUHYI AL-DIN'S CALL FOR VALUNTEERS TO FIGHT IN LEBANON, ALTHOUGH NOT DESCRIBED IN DETAIL, LABELED "IMAGINARY CALL" BOUND TO PROVIKE SENSATIONALISM. AHRAM, SIBAI CLAIMED, HOPED TO BE NON-PARTISAN WITH REGARD TO POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMENTED ONLY BECAUSE IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE AT STAKE.

2. COMMENT: SECOND ATTACK ON LEFTIST ORGANIZATION BY MAJOR MEDIA FIGURE KEEPS DANGERS REPRESENTED BY LEFTISTS BEFORE PUBLIC EYE. MORE CAN BE EXPECTED AS ELECTIONS DRAW NEAR

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ALTHOUGH PRESS APPROACH WILL PROBABLY DEPEND ON GOE'S

EVALUATION OF SERIOUSNESS OF LEFTIST CHALLENGE.

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